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### **MANNER OF HANDLING THE REFERRAL IN CY 2007**

After determining that a referral warrants action, the court must decide whether to process the referral formally or informally. This decision affects the manner in which the court staff handles the referral. If the referral is to be disposed by a judge or referee through formal adjudicatory and dispositional proceedings, then a petition outlining the charges must be filed as part of the intake process. The filing of a petition, however, does not necessarily result in a formal hearing.

The Intake Actions at Referral by Race and Sex for CY 2007 table and chart show that petitions were filed in **65.0%** of the 2007 referrals and motions were filed in **4.9%**. These figures reflect the number of petitions or motions that resulted in judicial action of some kind. Petitions that were filed but ended in an informal adjustment are explained later in this report.

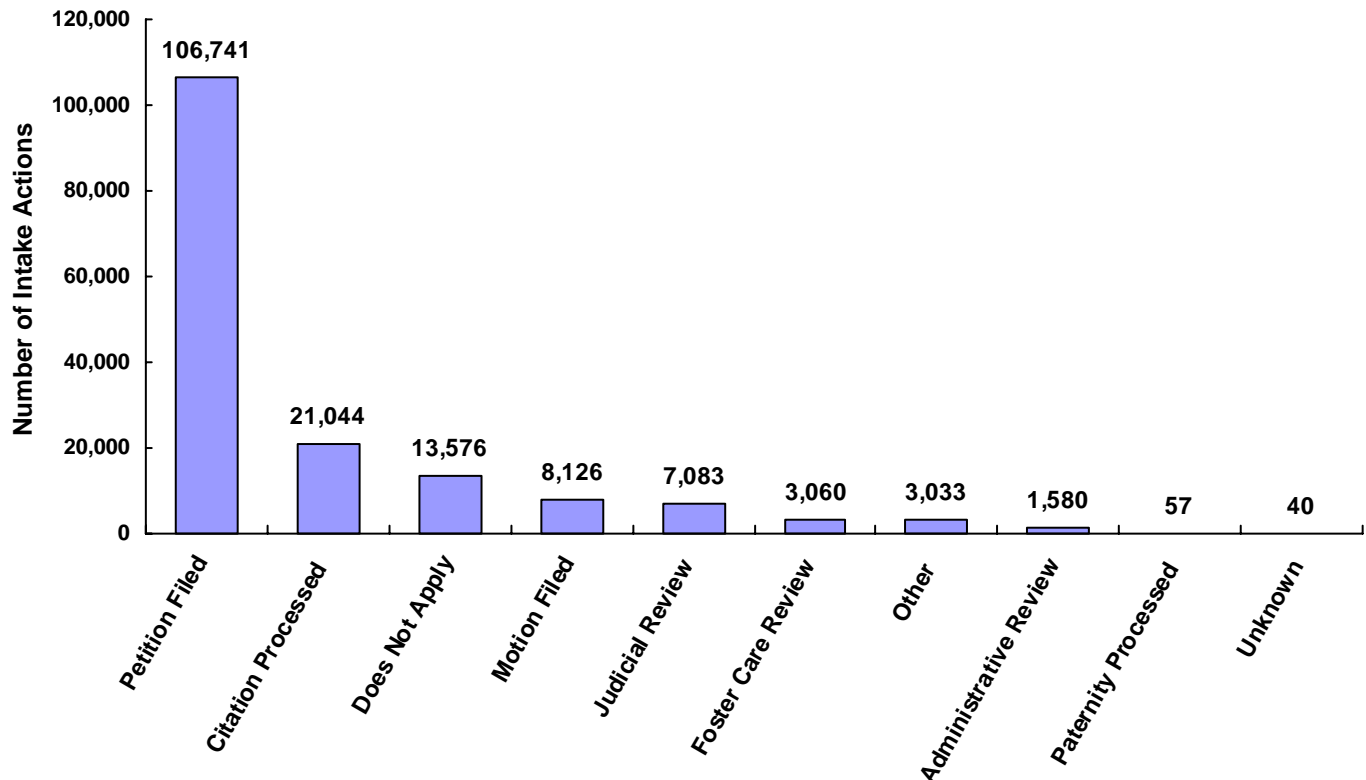
Citations, which law enforcement may use in lieu of a petition, were issued in **12.8%** of the referrals, paternity actions accounted for **.03%**, and judicial, administrative and foster care reviews accounted for **7.1%**.

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## Intake Actions at Referral by Race and Sex for CY 2007

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total	% of Total Referrals
Petition Filed	39,951	22,124	1,540	24,332	11,312	916	6,566	106,741	64.95%
Motion Filed	2,691	1,350	182	1,982	886	175	860	8,126	4.94%
Citation Processed	12,272	1,324	263	6,025	705	119	336	21,044	12.81%
Paternity Processed	27	0	3	21	4	0	2	57	0.03%
Judicial Review	3,584	302	127	2,426	216	99	329	7,083	4.31%
Administrative Review	783	85	23	531	45	14	99	1,580	0.96%
Foster Care Review	880	653	84	710	519	58	156	3,060	1.86%
Unknown	19	1	1	12	2	0	5	40	0.02%
Does Not Apply	2,159	6,341	98	1,168	3,385	55	370	13,576	8.26%
Other	1,340	332	28	956	238	32	107	3,033	1.85%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>63,706</b>	<b>32,512</b>	<b>2,349</b>	<b>38,163</b>	<b>17,312</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>8,830</b>	<b>164,340</b>	

**Total Intake Actions at Referral**  
**Total = 164,340**



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**INTAKE ACTIONS OF REFERRALS BY CLASS OF OFFENSE, RACE, AND SEX FOR CY 2007**

The following pages contain information concerning Intake Actions of Referrals by Class of Offense, Race, and Sex for CY 2007. These tables show nine (9) categories: Offenses Against Persons, Offenses Against Property, Illegal Conduct, Status Offenses, Dependency and Neglect, Other Violation Proceedings, Parentage, Special Proceedings, and Other. The top four intake actions fell into the following categories: Illegal Conduct at **52,231** or **31.8%**, Status Offenses at **26,517** or **16.1%**, Parentage at **23,976**, or **14.6%**, and Special Proceedings at **15,400** or **9.4%**.

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	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total
<b>Offenses Against Persons</b>								
Petition Filed	3,156	2,956	159	1,184	983	71	209	8,718
Does Not Apply	111	988	10	63	729	3	25	1,929
Citation Processed	169	57	4	84	41	1	8	364
Motion Filed	14	11	0	7	4	0	0	36
Other	15	5	0	10	2	0	2	34
Scheduling of Judicial Review	11	0	1	4	1	0	0	17
Scheduling of Foster Care Review	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	4
Scheduling of Administrative Review	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Unknown	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Notification of Paternity Processed	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,480</b>	<b>4,018</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>11,107</b>

### **Offenses Against Property**

Petition Filed	4,963	2,853	239	1,585	809	58	256	10,763
Does Not Apply	220	964	14	194	489	9	39	1,929
Citation Processed	390	83	10	196	52	4	10	745
Other	24	11	2	15	4	0	0	56
Scheduling of Judicial Review	19	2	0	14	0	0	0	35
Motion Filed	14	9	1	3	1	0	0	28
Notification of Paternity Processed	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Scheduling of Administrative Review	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Scheduling of Foster Care Review	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Unknown	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5,632</b>	<b>3,922</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>13,561</b>

### **Illegal Conduct**

Petition Filed	12,741	7,093	373	5,070	2,180	125	1,040	28,622
Citation Processed	9,389	993	216	4,780	541	98	259	16,276
Does Not Apply	1,029	3,267	39	401	1,561	19	233	6,549
Other	305	23	1	142	6	1	9	487
Motion Filed	86	19	8	49	9	3	31	205
Scheduling of Judicial Review	52	3	0	11	1	0	1	68
Notification of Paternity Processed	5	0	0	4	0	0	0	9
Unknown	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Scheduling of Administrative Review	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Scheduling of Foster Care Review	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23,620</b>	<b>11,400</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>10,457</b>	<b>4,298</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>1,573</b>	<b>52,231</b>

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	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total
<b>Status Offenses</b>								
Petition Filed	7,945	2,833	244	6,433	1,791	195	737	20,178
Citation Processed	2,078	165	31	864	56	15	47	3,256
Does Not Apply	522	604	22	366	300	22	40	1,876
Other	329	148	7	268	138	12	39	941
Scheduling of Administrative Review	72	0	1	51	1	0	0	125
Motion Filed	40	10	0	13	3	1	0	67
Scheduling of Judicial Review	36	1	0	24	0	0	2	63
Unknown	2	0	0	4	1	0	2	9
Scheduling of Foster Care Review	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11,025</b>	<b>3,761</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>8,024</b>	<b>2,290</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>26,517</b>

<b>Dependency/Neglect</b>								
Petition Filed	3,000	1,332	158	3,051	1,391	138	750	9,820
Motion Filed	71	6	1	51	3	5	6	143
Does Not Apply	20	39	0	11	34	0	1	105
Other	48	5	2	29	6	2	4	96
Scheduling of Judicial Review	26	4	2	22	1	0	5	60
Scheduling of Foster Care Review	11	0	0	12	0	1	3	27
Scheduling of Administrative Review	11	0	0	9	0	0	0	20
Citation Processed	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	6
Unknown	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,193</b>	<b>1,386</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>3,189</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>10,281</b>

<b>Other Violation Proceedings</b>								
Petition Filed	103	8	5	48	2	1	7	174
Motion Filed	22	5	2	16	1	0	0	46
Other	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Citation Processed	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Does Not Apply	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>225</b>

<b>Parentage</b>								
Petition Filed	5,698	3,754	293	5,321	3,198	272	3,041	21,577
Motion Filed	337	79	33	253	52	31	77	862
Scheduling of Administrative Review	475	2	0	329	1	3	1	811
Scheduling of Judicial Review	185	12	3	130	2	3	45	380
Other	43	23	3	41	8	3	12	133
Does Not Apply	50	21	2	28	14	0	9	124
Notification of Paternity Processed	17	0	3	13	3	0	2	38
Scheduling of Foster Care Review	22	0	0	11	0	2	0	35
Unknown	3	0	1	5	1	0	2	12
Citation Processed	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6,832</b>	<b>3,891</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>6,132</b>	<b>3,279</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>3,190</b>	<b>23,976</b>

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	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total
<b>Special Proceedings</b>								
Scheduling of Judicial Review	3,114	268	117	2,144	208	94	274	6,219
Scheduling of Foster Care Review	830	648	83	678	518	55	147	2,959
Petition Filed	734	629	11	656	638	19	218	2,905
Motion Filed	779	102	16	624	42	21	81	1,665
Other	263	76	4	210	60	4	27	644
Scheduling of Administrative Review	216	82	22	139	43	11	98	611
Does Not Apply	107	34	2	42	36	0	6	227
Citation Processed	100	12	1	39	7	1	5	165
Unknown	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
Notification of Paternity Processed	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6,146</b>	<b>1,851</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>4,533</b>	<b>1,552</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>15,400</b>
<b>Other</b>								
Motion Filed	1,328	1,109	121	966	771	114	665	5,074
Petition Filed	1,611	666	58	984	320	37	308	3,984
Does Not Apply	100	423	9	63	222	2	17	836
Other	310	41	9	241	14	10	14	639
Scheduling of Judicial Review	141	12	4	77	3	2	2	241
Citation Processed	140	14	1	58	8	0	6	227
Scheduling of Foster Care Review	13	4	1	4	1	0	6	29
Notification of Paternity Processed	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	5
Scheduling of Administrative Review	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	5
Unknown	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,649</b>	<b>2,269</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>2,398</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>11,042</b>
<b>All Intake Action Totals</b>	<b>63,706</b>	<b>32,512</b>	<b>2,349</b>	<b>38,163</b>	<b>17,312</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>8,830</b>	<b>164,340</b>

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### DETENTION STATISTICS AT REFERRAL BY INDIVIDUAL CHILD BY RACE AND SEX FOR CY 2007

One of the immediate decisions the court must make after receiving an offense related referral is whether or not to detain the child. When the court believes that a child referred for offense related reasons is in need of protection or may be a threat to the community, the court may elect to detain the child.

Detention Statistics of Children Referred by Race and Sex for CY 2007 revealed that of the children referred (**90,553**) percentages fell into the following categories: **8.3%** in the "Juvenile Detention Facility", **.7%** in "Non-secure Placement", and **.7%** in "Other". The table also shows that **81.6%** of the children referred were in the "Does Not Apply" category because they were not considered for detention.

Of those children placed in a juvenile detention facility, **2,376** were white males, **2,475** were African American males, **1,247** were white females, and **1,054** were African American females. These numbers are notable because the total white males (**33,996**) referred were more than twice the total African American males (**15,912**) and the total white females referred (**22,747**) were more than twice the total African American females (**10,528**).

The data also revealed that **3** children were placed in adult jails completely separated by sight and sound from all adult prisoners, and only **2** children were placed in adult jails with no separation.

Detention Statistics at Referral by Individual Cases for CY 2007 show a slightly different percentage (**9.3%**) in the "Juvenile Detention Facility" category, because the numbers are based on total cases (**137,893**) and not total children (**90,553**). One child may have been referred multiple times which increased the percentage shown. Remember that the definition of case is "All referral reasons/charges reported to the court (via complaint, petition, motion, etc.) on a given day for a given child". This table shows that **80.7%** of the cases referred were in the "Does Not Apply" category because they were not considered for detention. Children who are not considered for detention had referrals that did not make them eligible for in detention in a facility or the decision was made not to detain them.

There are several alternatives to detention, such as non-secure placements, which provide children with shelter and supervision in a setting that enables them to continue as many normal activities as possible. Temporary Holding Resources (THR), emergency foster homes, and shelters constitute most of the non-secure placements used by juvenile courts. The 2007 data show **989** or **.7%** of the juvenile court cases resulted in **659** children being placed in one of these non-secure settings.

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## Detention Statistics at Referral by Individual Child by Race and Sex for CY 2007

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total	% of Total Children
Does Not Apply	28,042	11,702	913	19,229	8,359	704	4,977	73,926	81.64%
Unknown	2,779	1,680	99	1,734	1,091	47	276	7,706	8.51%
Juvenile Detention Facility	2,376	2,475	88	1,247	1,054	42	187	7,469	8.25%
Non-Secure Placement	373	41	6	213	16	4	6	659	0.73%
Other	343	4	4	258	4	0	5	618	0.68%
Psychiatric Hospital	82	7	4	65	4	4	4	170	0.19%
Jail - Complete Separation	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0.00%
Jail - No Separation	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.00%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33,996</b>	<b>15,912</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>22,747</b>	<b>10,528</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>5,455</b>	<b>90,553</b>	

## Detention Statistics at Referral by Individual Case for CY 2007

	Cases	% of Total Cases
Does Not Apply	111,340	80.74%
Juvenile Detention Facility	12,763	9.26%
Unknown	11,628	8.43%
Non-Secure Placement	989	0.72%
Other	930	0.67%
Psychiatric Hospital	230	0.17%
Jail - Complete Separation	6	0.00%
Jail - No Separation	5	0.00%
Jail - Partial Separation	2	0.00%
	<b>137,893</b>	

Detention Statistics above are reported separately by Child and by Case.  
One child may have multiple cases.

Does Not Apply: Refers to cases not eligible for detention due to  
the type of Referral or the decision not to detain.



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### PLACEMENT AFTER SECURE DETENTION HEARING BY INDIVIDUAL CHILD BY RACE AND SEX FOR CY 2007

Placement after Secure Detention Hearing by Individual Child, Race, and Sex for CY 2007 shows placement determinations for all of the children that were referred to the juvenile court. The TCA Rules of Juvenile Procedure, Rule 6, Time Limits for Detention and Temporary Custody Preliminary Hearings, specifically states the following: "In the case of a child alleged to be delinquent, a detention hearing shall be held no later than seventy two (72) hours after the child is placed in detention to determine whether his or her detention is required."

Please note that secure detention hearings for detention determination must be held repeatedly until the child has been brought before the juvenile court for formal adjudication. If the child has not been brought before the juvenile court at the end of the seventy two (72) hour period, another secure detention hearing must be held in order to detain the child for a further seventy two (72) hour period.

Placement of children after secure detention hearing statistics show that the percentages fell into the following categories: **86.6%** in "Does not Apply", **6.2%** in "Returned to Prior Living Arrangement", **4.7%** in "Unknown/Not Reported", and **1.4%** in "Juvenile Detention Facility".

Of those children placed in a juvenile detention facility, **633** were African American males, **327** were white males, **160** were African American females, and **107** were white females. These numbers are notable because the total white males (**33,996**) referred were more than twice the total African American males (**15,912**) and the total white females referred (**22,747**) were more than twice the total African American females (**10,528**).

The data also revealed that **31** cases resulted in **18** children being placed in adult jails.

Placement after Secure Detention Hearing by Individual Case for 2007 shows placement determinations for all of the cases that were referred to the juvenile court. As there may be more than one referral for a given child, the statistics are higher when considering cases.

Placement after secure detention hearing statistics by individual cases showed a slightly different percentage (**2.0%**) in the "Juvenile Detention Facility" category, because the numbers are based on total cases (**137,893**) and not total children (**90,553**). One child may have been referred multiple times which increased the percentage shown. Remember that the definition of case is "All referral reasons/charges reported to the court (via complaint, petition, motion, etc.) on a given day for a given child". This table shows that **85.9%** of the cases placed were in the "Does Not Apply" category because they were not considered for detention. Children who are not considered for detention had referrals that did not make them eligible for in detention in a facility or the decision made was not to detain them. The statistics showed that **6.5%** were in the "Returned to Prior Living Arrangement" category, **4.5%** were in the "Unknown/Not Reported" category, and **2.0%** were in the "Juvenile Detention Facility" category.

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	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total	% of Total Children
Does Not Apply	28,854	13,366	949	19,901	9,590	730	5,048	<b>78,438</b>	<b>86.62%</b>
Returned to Prior Living Arr	2,308	1,302	53	1,287	525	30	114	<b>5,619</b>	<b>6.21%</b>
Unknown / Not Reported	2,013	517	77	1,134	229	30	259	<b>4,259</b>	<b>4.70%</b>
Juvenile Detention Facility	327	633	18	107	160	5	23	<b>1,273</b>	<b>1.41%</b>
Other	371	20	5	243	9	1	2	<b>651</b>	<b>0.72%</b>
Shelter / Group Home	48	32	2	35	9	1	5	<b>132</b>	<b>0.15%</b>
Psychiatric Hospital	47	31	6	7	4	0	0	<b>95</b>	<b>0.10%</b>
Foster Family Home	23	2	4	33	1	4	1	<b>68</b>	<b>0.08%</b>
Jail	5	9	0	0	1	0	3	<b>18</b>	<b>0.02%</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33,996</b>	<b>15,912</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>22,747</b>	<b>10,528</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>5,455</b>	<b>90,553</b>	

## Placement after Secure Detention Hearing by Individual Case for CY 2007

	Cases	% of Total Cases
Does Not Apply	118,385	85.85%
Returned to Prior Living Arrangement	8,888	6.45%
Unknown / Not Reported	6,207	4.50%
Juvenile Detention Facility	2,743	1.99%
Other	1,024	0.74%
Shelter / Group Home	291	0.21%
Psychiatric Hospital	190	0.14%
Foster Family Home	134	0.10%
Jail	31	0.02%
	<b>137,893</b>	

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### DISPOSITIONAL PROCEDURES FOR CY 2007

As mentioned before, after a referral is made to the juvenile court, decisions are made regarding how the court will proceed. If the decision is made to handle the referral informally, two options are open to the court: pretrial diversion and informal adjustment. These two procedures are quite similar in that they are both a voluntary agreement between the court officer, the child, and the parents that address the problem but avoid a formal court hearing and an official finding of guilt. The difference between pretrial diversion and informal adjustment is in the extent to which the judge or referee is involved. Pretrial diversion requires judicial approval of the voluntary agreement. Informal adjustment is subject to judicial approval, but does not require it prior to initiation. Dispositional Procedures for CY 2007 reveals that **15.6%** of all the referrals to juvenile court were handled by informal adjustment. **5.8%** of all referrals disposed by other actions were handled by pretrial diversions.

When the court believes that it is in the best interest of the child and/or the community, a formal adjudicatory proceeding or hearing is held regarding the child's referral to juvenile court. These statistics are shown in Referrals Disposed by Formal Adjudicatory Proceedings. The adjudicatory hearing is a formal proceeding in which the judge or referee determines whether the motion made on behalf of the child (or the complaint made against the child) is substantiated. If substantiation of the motion/complaint occurs, a dispositional hearing must be held; this can happen either immediately or at a later date. The statistics indicate that **43.8%** of the referrals to juvenile court resulted in a formal adjudicatory proceeding. Of the formally adjudicated proceedings, **65.4%** were substantiated, **25.6%** formally dismissed and **9.0%** were retired.

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**Dispositional Procedures for CY 2007**

**Procedures used to Dispose or Adjust all Referrals**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>% of All Referrals</b>
Formally Adjudicated	71,969	43.79%
Otherwise Handled	65,906	40.10%
Informally Adjusted	25,629	15.60%
Charges Cleared by/or Transfer to Adult Court	836	0.51%
	<b>164,340</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Referrals Disposed by Formal Adjudicatory Proceedings**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>% of All Referrals</b>
Complaint Substantiated Delinquent	29,045	17.67%
Dismissed	18,400	11.20%
Complaint Substantiated Status Offender	10,846	6.60%
Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect	7,158	4.36%
Retired / Nolle Prosequi	6,492	3.95%
Complaint Substantiated Abused	26	0.02%
Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill	2	0.00%
	<b>71,969</b>	<b>43.79%</b>

**Referrals Disposed by Other Actions**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>% of All Referrals</b>
Special Proceeding	26,026	15.84%
Informal Adjustment	25,629	15.60%
Other	13,363	8.13%
Case Held Open	9,899	6.02%
Pretrial Diversion	9,535	5.80%
Review Concluded	7,083	4.31%
Transfer to Adult Court Hearing	777	0.47%
Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court	59	0.04%
	<b>92,371</b>	<b>56.21%</b>

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**FORMAL AND INFORMAL ACTIONS BY RACE AND SEX FOR CY 2007**

Formal and informal actions statistics by race and sex show referrals were handled in the follow manner: **17.7%** of the total number of referrals Substantiated Delinquent, **15.8%** Special Proceeding, **15.6%** Informal Adjustment, **11.2%** Dismissed, **8.1%** Other, and **6.6%** Substantiated Status Offender.

Of the formal and informal actions in the Substantiated Delinquent category **(29,045)** the following percentages by race were shown: **44.2%** White Males, **27.5%** African American Males, **15.4%** White Females, and **8.3%** African American Females.

In the Special Proceedings category **(26,026)** the following percentages by race were shown: **35.4%** White Males, **28.4%** White Females, **13.1%** African American Males, and **10.3%**, African American Females.

Of the Informal Adjustment Category **(25,629)** the following percentages by race were shown: **31.2%** White Males, **30.0%** African American Males, **18.4%** White Females, and **16.5%** African American Females.

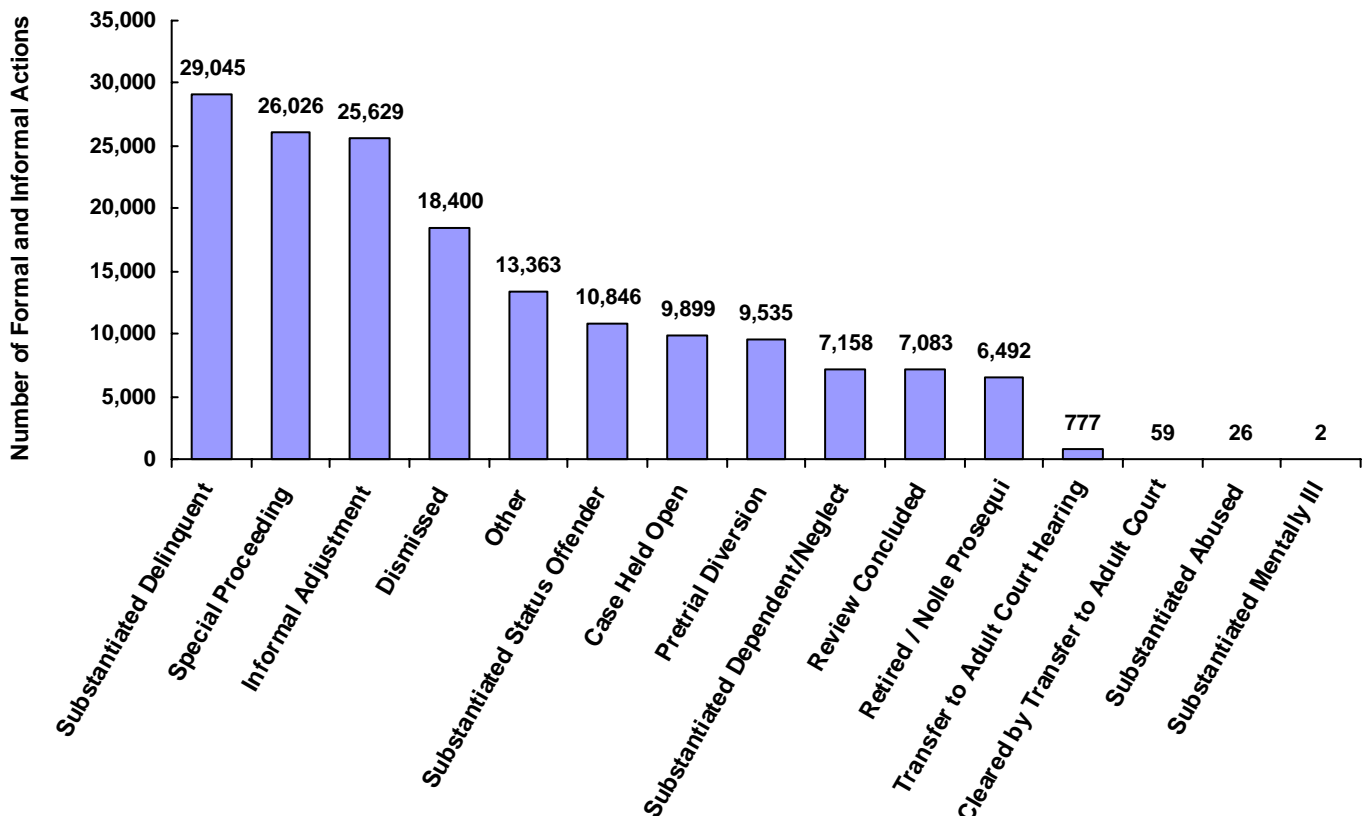
Formal and Informal Actions by Race and Sex for CY 2007 table and chart give the complete breakdown of these statistics.

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## Formal and Informal Actions by Race and Sex for CY 2007

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total	% of Total Referrals
Dismissed	7,705	2,873	241	4,834	1,786	150	811	18,400	11.20%
Retired / Nolle Prosequi	2,421	1,829	102	1,080	622	21	417	6,492	3.95%
Substantiated Delinquent	12,840	7,987	466	4,462	2,421	121	748	29,045	17.67%
Substantiated Status Offender	5,004	1,143	133	3,353	717	117	379	10,846	6.60%
Substantiated Dependent/Neglect	1,929	1,111	109	1,900	1,151	105	853	7,158	4.36%
Substantiated Abused	9	3	0	13	0	0	1	26	0.02%
Substantiated Mentally Ill	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0.00%
Informal Adjustment	8,002	7,673	207	4,719	4,237	133	658	25,629	15.60%
Pretrial Diversion	3,912	2,158	132	2,036	1,070	57	170	9,535	5.80%
Transfer to Adult Court Hearing	112	584	2	8	43	0	28	777	0.47%
Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court	29	20	0	8	1	0	1	59	0.04%
Special Proceeding	9,208	3,422	506	7,390	2,686	419	2,395	26,026	15.84%
Review Concluded	2,933	969	114	1,928	635	78	426	7,083	4.31%
Case Held Open	4,449	756	170	3,241	472	130	681	9,899	6.02%
Other	5,152	1,984	167	3,190	1,471	137	1,262	13,363	8.13%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>63,706</b>	<b>32,512</b>	<b>2,349</b>	<b>38,163</b>	<b>17,312</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>8,830</b>	<b>164,340</b>	

**Total Formal and Informal Actions**  
**Total = 164,340**



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**FORMAL AND INFORMAL ACTIONS BY TYPE OF OFFENSE, RACE, AND SEX FOR CY 2007**

The types of offense are: Delinquent, Status, Dependency and Neglect, Other Violations, Special Proceedings, and Other. The tables on the following pages show how the different types of referrals were handled.

The following statistics show the larger percentages found in the most prevalent categories. **31.0%** of the delinquent referrals **(76,899)** were Substantiated Delinquent, **24.1%** were Informally Adjusted, **11.9%** were Dismissed, **8.8%** were Diverted Pretrial, and **6.6%** were Retired.

**29.0%** Status/Unruly referrals **(26,517)** were Complaint Substantiated Status Offender, **21.8%** were Informally Adjusted, **11.8%** were Substantiated Delinquent, **11.8%** were Dismissed, **6.1%** were Case Held Open, and **6.0%** were Other.

**39.5%** Dependent and Neglected referrals **(10,281)** were Substantiated Dependent and Neglect, **20.0%** were Special Proceeding, and **13.2%** were Dismissed.

**37.6%** Special Proceedings referrals **(39,376)** were handled with Special Proceeding, **16.0%** were Review Concluded, **14.5%** were Other, **10.4%** were Case Held Open, **9.8%** were Dismissed, and **6.3%** were Complaint Substantiated Dependent and Neglected.

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	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total
<b><u>Delinquent</u></b>								
Complaint Substantiated Delinquent	10,888	6,779	413	3,369	1,762	101	531	23,843
Informal Adjustment	5,197	6,224	133	2,970	3,417	94	509	18,544
Dismissed	4,668	1,407	147	2,186	511	55	206	9,180
Pretrial Diversion	3,029	1,569	103	1,324	616	36	98	6,775
Retired / Nolle Prosequi	1,923	1,526	95	710	463	13	347	5,077
Other	2,280	388	54	1,040	186	25	101	4,074
Complaint Substantiated Status Offender	1,571	272	27	833	149	10	94	2,956
Case Held Open	1,475	287	62	609	140	38	62	2,673
Special Proceeding	1,340	241	31	660	92	13	121	2,498
Transfer to Adult Court Hearing	103	570	2	6	42	0	24	747
Review Concluded	155	44	6	55	26	7	10	303
Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect	73	15	4	54	8	0	18	172
Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court	26	17	0	7	1	0	1	52
Complaint Substantiated Abused	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Complaint Substantiated Mentally III	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32,732</b>	<b>19,340</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>13,823</b>	<b>7,413</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>2,122</b>	<b>76,899</b>
<b><u>Status</u></b>								
Complaint Substantiated Status Offender	3,335	857	101	2,456	559	105	273	7,686
Informal Adjustment	2,500	978	64	1,553	555	32	107	5,789
Complaint Substantiated Delinquent	1,205	678	22	735	300	15	175	3,130
Dismissed	1,238	362	34	1,063	280	30	115	3,122
Case Held Open	644	126	34	618	127	32	32	1,613
Other	701	193	8	450	147	8	71	1,578
Pretrial Diversion	423	189	18	342	126	8	17	1,123
Retired / Nolle Prosequi	383	238	5	288	101	5	44	1,064
Special Proceeding	476	104	9	370	52	4	14	1,029
Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect	68	19	7	112	27	2	10	245
Review Concluded	49	12	3	37	15	4	6	126
Transfer to Adult Court Hearing	2	3	0	0	1	0	3	9
Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Complaint Substantiated Abused	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11,025</b>	<b>3,761</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>8,024</b>	<b>2,290</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>26,517</b>
<b><u>Dependency and Neglect</u></b>								
Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect	1,156	627	66	1,103	644	67	401	4,064
Special Proceeding	804	117	39	855	141	30	67	2,053
Dismissed	294	303	19	325	299	18	102	1,360
Case Held Open	580	56	17	573	30	13	75	1,344
Other	190	115	13	153	115	12	66	664
Complaint Substantiated Delinquent	38	107	2	32	115	0	14	308
Pretrial Diversion	32	34	0	41	50	2	20	179
Review Concluded	54	2	2	66	1	0	3	128
Informal Adjustment	20	12	0	13	22	2	8	77
Retired / Nolle Prosequi	12	9	1	8	14	1	5	50
Complaint Substantiated Status Offender	8	3	4	13	4	1	7	40
Complaint Substantiated Abused	5	1	0	6	0	0	1	13
Transfer to Adult Court Hearing	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,193</b>	<b>1,386</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>3,189</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>10,281</b>



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	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total
<b>Other Violations</b>								
Complaint Substantiated Delinquent	76	8	2	30	2	0	0	118
Dismissed	21	0	3	11	0	1	2	38
Special Proceeding	8	4	2	6	0	0	0	20
Complaint Substantiated Status Offender	12	1	0	5	0	0	1	19
Case Held Open	7	0	0	3	0	0	3	13
Other	2	1	0	3	0	0	1	7
Informal Adjustment	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	5
Pretrial Diversion	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
Review Concluded	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>225</b>
<b>Special Proceedings</b>								
Special Proceeding	5,012	1,849	301	4,318	1,600	257	1,479	14,816
Review Concluded	2,595	878	103	1,707	576	65	389	6,313
Other	1,409	1,135	60	1,158	949	66	940	5,717
Case Held Open	1,654	274	56	1,378	175	46	497	4,080
Dismissed	1,185	667	31	1,058	617	37	262	3,857
Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect	518	446	28	560	463	34	420	2,469
Pretrial Diversion	232	274	6	223	248	7	25	1,015
Complaint Substantiated Delinquent	160	147	7	110	141	3	8	576
Informal Adjustment	136	38	2	95	31	2	12	316
Retired / Nolle Prosequi	34	30	0	27	29	1	11	132
Complaint Substantiated Status Offender	38	1	0	23	2	1	3	68
Complaint Substantiated Abused	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	8
Transfer to Adult Court Hearing	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12,978</b>	<b>5,742</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>10,665</b>	<b>4,831</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>4,047</b>	<b>39,376</b>
<b>Other</b>								
Special Proceeding	1,568	1,107	124	1,181	801	115	714	5,610
Other	570	152	32	386	74	26	83	1,323
Complaint Substantiated Delinquent	473	268	20	186	101	2	20	1,070
Informal Adjustment	148	421	8	85	211	3	22	898
Dismissed	299	134	7	191	79	9	124	843
Pretrial Diversion	194	92	5	104	30	4	10	439
Review Concluded	80	33	0	62	17	2	18	212
Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect	114	4	4	71	9	2	4	208
Case Held Open	89	13	1	60	0	1	12	176
Retired / Nolle Prosequi	69	26	1	47	15	1	10	169
Complaint Substantiated Status Offender	40	9	1	23	3	0	1	77
Transfer to Adult Court Hearing	5	10	0	1	0	0	0	16
Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,649</b>	<b>2,269</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>2,398</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>11,042</b>
<b>All Action Totals</b>	<b>63,706</b>	<b>32,512</b>	<b>2,349</b>	<b>38,163</b>	<b>17,312</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>8,830</b>	<b>164,340</b>

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	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total
<b><u>Offenses Against Persons</u></b>								
Complaint Substantiated Delinquent	1,333	1,227	56	440	420	23	56	3,555
Informal Adjustment	288	1,196	12	188	845	11	32	2,572
Dismissed	514	339	37	209	126	8	41	1,274
Pretrial Diversion	476	319	17	180	136	8	19	1,155
Retired / Nolle Prosequi	246	380	27	81	124	5	52	915
Case Held Open	271	89	15	113	40	14	12	554
Transfer to Adult Court Hearing	23	328	0	0	18	0	16	385
Special Proceeding	155	55	8	62	20	0	3	303
Other	110	51	1	47	16	3	8	236
Complaint Substantiated Status Offender	28	12	0	19	6	0	1	66
Review Concluded	21	10	1	11	7	3	2	55
Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect	11	3	0	6	2	0	1	23
Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court	3	8	0	0	0	0	1	12
Complaint Substantiated Abused	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,480</b>	<b>4,018</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>1,356</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>11,107</b>

<b><u>Offenses Against Property</u></b>								
Complaint Substantiated Delinquent	2,693	1,783	135	740	432	25	72	5,880
Informal Adjustment	564	1,049	22	448	566	19	64	2,732
Pretrial Diversion	810	349	43	388	133	13	31	1,767
Dismissed	553	271	24	182	86	9	34	1,159
Retired / Nolle Prosequi	286	265	18	42	69	1	69	750
Case Held Open	248	42	9	72	24	2	4	401
Other	171	43	6	45	29	0	19	313
Special Proceeding	187	21	6	53	4	0	3	274
Transfer to Adult Court Hearing	49	75	0	1	8	0	1	134
Complaint Substantiated Status Offender	36	14	1	26	0	0	2	79
Review Concluded	16	4	2	8	2	2	3	37
Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect	10	3	0	2	2	0	3	20
Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court	8	3	0	3	0	0	0	14
Complaint Substantiated Abused	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5,632</b>	<b>3,922</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>2,010</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>13,561</b>

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	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total
<b><u>Illegal Conduct</u></b>								
Complaint Substantiated Delinquent	6,862	3,769	222	2,189	910	53	403	14,408
Informal Adjustment	4,345	3,979	99	2,334	2,006	64	413	13,240
Dismissed	3,601	797	86	1,795	299	38	131	6,747
Pretrial Diversion	1,743	901	43	756	347	15	48	3,853
Other	1,999	294	47	948	141	22	74	3,525
Retired / Nolle Prosequi	1,391	881	50	587	270	7	226	3,412
Complaint Substantiated Status Offender	1,507	246	26	788	143	10	91	2,811
Special Proceeding	998	165	17	545	68	13	115	1,921
Case Held Open	956	156	38	424	76	22	46	1,718
Transfer to Adult Court Hearing	31	167	2	5	16	0	7	228
Review Concluded	118	30	3	36	17	2	5	211
Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect	52	9	4	46	4	0	14	129
Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court	15	6	0	4	1	0	0	26
Complaint Substantiated Abused	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23,620</b>	<b>11,400</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>10,457</b>	<b>4,298</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>1,573</b>	<b>52,231</b>
<b><u>Status Offenses</u></b>								
Complaint Substantiated Status Offender	3,335	857	101	2,456	559	105	273	7,686
Informal Adjustment	2,500	978	64	1,553	555	32	107	5,789
Complaint Substantiated Delinquent	1,205	678	22	735	300	15	175	3,130
Dismissed	1,238	362	34	1,063	280	30	115	3,122
Case Held Open	644	126	34	618	127	32	32	1,613
Other	701	193	8	450	147	8	71	1,578
Pretrial Diversion	423	189	18	342	126	8	17	1,123
Retired / Nolle Prosequi	383	238	5	288	101	5	44	1,064
Special Proceeding	476	104	9	370	52	4	14	1,029
Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect	68	19	7	112	27	2	10	245
Review Concluded	49	12	3	37	15	4	6	126
Transfer to Adult Court Hearing	2	3	0	0	1	0	3	9
Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Complaint Substantiated Abused	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11,025</b>	<b>3,761</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>8,024</b>	<b>2,290</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>26,517</b>

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	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total
<b><u>Dependency/Neglect</u></b>								
Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect	1,156	627	66	1,103	644	67	401	4,064
Special Proceeding	804	117	39	855	141	30	67	2,053
Dismissed	294	303	19	325	299	18	102	1,360
Case Held Open	580	56	17	573	30	13	75	1,344
Other	190	115	13	153	115	12	66	664
Complaint Substantiated Delinquent	38	107	2	32	115	0	14	308
Pretrial Diversion	32	34	0	41	50	2	20	179
Review Concluded	54	2	2	66	1	0	3	128
Informal Adjustment	20	12	0	13	22	2	8	77
Retired / Nolle Prosequi	12	9	1	8	14	1	5	50
Complaint Substantiated Status Offender	8	3	4	13	4	1	7	40
Complaint Substantiated Abused	5	1	0	6	0	0	1	13
Transfer to Adult Court Hearing	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,193</b>	<b>1,386</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>3,189</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>10,281</b>

### **Other Violation Proceedings**

Complaint Substantiated Delinquent	76	8	2	30	2	0	0	118
Dismissed	21	0	3	11	0	1	2	38
Special Proceeding	8	4	2	6	0	0	0	20
Complaint Substantiated Status Offender	12	1	0	5	0	0	1	19
Case Held Open	7	0	0	3	0	0	3	13
Other	2	1	0	3	0	0	1	7
Informal Adjustment	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	5
Pretrial Diversion	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	4
Review Concluded	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>225</b>

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Special Proceeding	3,319	1,518	205	2,969	1,397	171	1,137	10,716
Other	1,094	1,060	56	961	873	62	903	5,009
Dismissed	788	471	25	767	419	33	234	2,737
Case Held Open	606	150	13	519	61	12	289	1,650
Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect	382	117	24	407	121	25	391	1,467
Pretrial Diversion	212	273	6	218	246	7	23	985
Review Concluded	228	156	4	109	26	1	187	711
Complaint Substantiated Delinquent	93	97	4	84	98	2	6	384
Informal Adjustment	80	19	1	66	9	0	9	184
Retired / Nolle Prosequi	15	28	0	15	28	1	8	95
Complaint Substantiated Status Offender	13	0	0	10	1	0	2	26
Complaint Substantiated Abused	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	8
Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Transfer to Adult Court Hearing	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6,832</b>	<b>3,891</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>6,132</b>	<b>3,279</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>3,190</b>	<b>23,976</b>

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	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total
<b><u>Special Proceedings</u></b>								
Review Concluded	2,367	722	99	1,598	550	64	202	5,602
Special Proceeding	1,693	331	96	1,349	203	86	342	4,100
Case Held Open	1,048	124	43	859	114	34	208	2,430
Dismissed	397	196	6	291	198	4	28	1,120
Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect	136	329	4	153	342	9	29	1,002
Other	315	75	4	197	76	4	37	708
Complaint Substantiated Delinquent	67	50	3	26	43	1	2	192
Informal Adjustment	56	19	1	29	22	2	3	132
Complaint Substantiated Status Offender	25	1	0	13	1	1	1	42
Retired / Nolle Prosequi	19	2	0	12	1	0	3	37
Pretrial Diversion	20	1	0	5	2	0	2	30
Transfer to Adult Court Hearing	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6,146</b>	<b>1,851</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>4,533</b>	<b>1,552</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>15,400</b>
<b><u>Other</u></b>								
Special Proceeding	1,568	1,107	124	1,181	801	115	714	5,610
Other	570	152	32	386	74	26	83	1,323
Complaint Substantiated Delinquent	473	268	20	186	101	2	20	1,070
Informal Adjustment	148	421	8	85	211	3	22	898
Dismissed	299	134	7	191	79	9	124	843
Pretrial Diversion	194	92	5	104	30	4	10	439
Review Concluded	80	33	0	62	17	2	18	212
Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect	114	4	4	71	9	2	4	208
Case Held Open	89	13	1	60	0	1	12	176
Retired / Nolle Prosequi	69	26	1	47	15	1	10	169
Complaint Substantiated Status Offender	40	9	1	23	3	0	1	77
Transfer to Adult Court Hearing	5	10	0	1	0	0	0	16
Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3,649</b>	<b>2,269</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>2,398</b>	<b>1,340</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>1,018</b>	<b>11,042</b>
<b>All Action Totals</b>	<b>63,706</b>	<b>32,512</b>	<b>2,349</b>	<b>38,163</b>	<b>17,312</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>8,830</b>	<b>164,340</b>

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**NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL CHILDREN TRANSFERRED TO ADULT COURT BY COURT, RACE,  
AND SEX CY 2007**

The 2007 data was analyzed to determine the number of children transferred to adult court for alleged delinquent offenses. The data shows that **291** children were transferred to adult court in 2007. Males were the overwhelming majority of transferred children (**263**) at **90.4%**. **74.6%** of the children transferred were African American males, while their white male counterparts represented **15.8%** of the overall transfers. African American females represented **5.2%**. White females represented **1.0%** of all transfers.

This represents nearly five times as many delinquent African American males transferred to adult courts (**217**) than white males (**46**), despite the fact that there are more than twice as many delinquent white males (**33,996**)\* as there are African American males (**15,912**) in the general juvenile population. Delinquent African American males commit offenses listed under TCA §37-1-134 (1) at a higher rate in both frequency and percentage than delinquent white males.

The court reporting the largest number of children transferred to adult court was Shelby County Juvenile Court with **156**. This court accounted for **53.6%** of the statewide transfers. The court with the next highest number of transfers to adult court was Davidson County Juvenile Court with **42** children transferred which accounted for **14.4%** of the statewide population. Thirty five (35) courts reported at least one transfer.

\* Please see "***Children Referred by Age Group, Race, and Sex for CY 2007***"

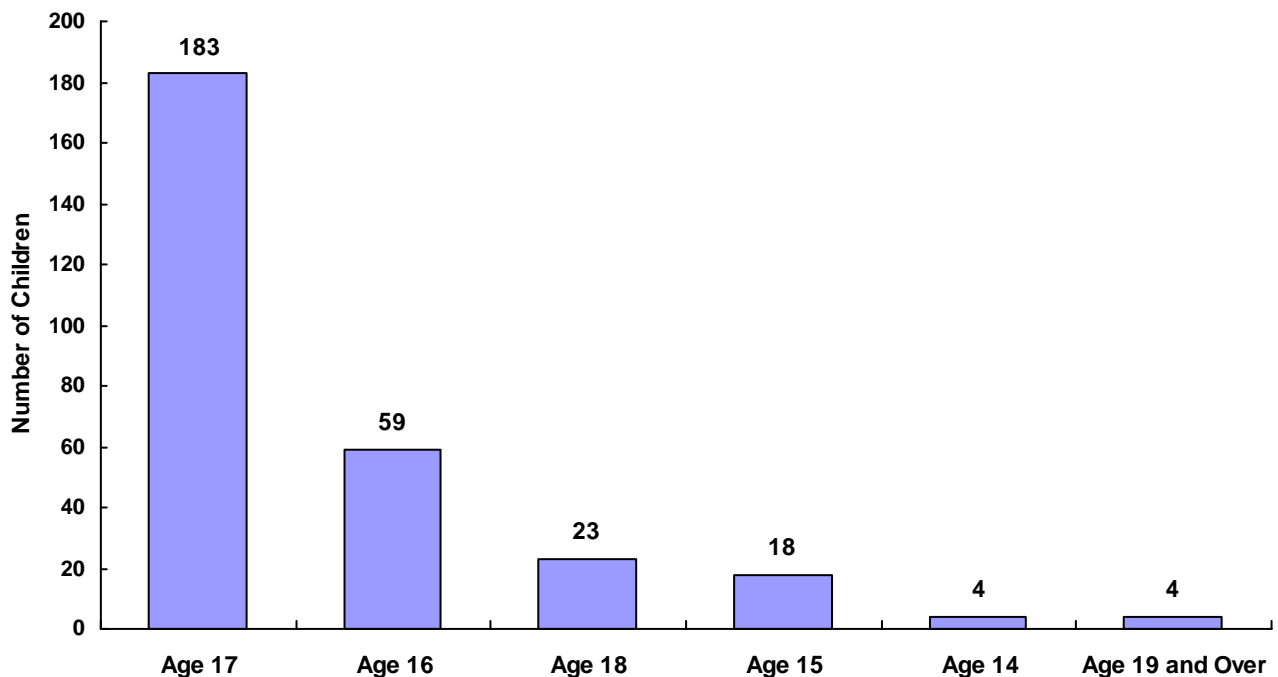
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**Children Transferred to Adult Court by Age, Race, and Sex for CY 2007**

**Total Children = 90,553**

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total	% of All Children Referred
Age Under 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Age 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Age 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Age 3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Age 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Age 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Age 6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Age 7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Age 8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Age 9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Age 10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Age 11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Age 12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Age 13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Age 14	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.00%
Age 15	1	15	0	0	1	0	1	18	0.02%
Age 16	5	51	0	0	3	0	0	59	0.07%
Age 17	30	134	1	2	10	0	6	183	0.20%
Age 18	8	12	0	1	0	0	2	23	0.03%
Age 19 and Over	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	0.00%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>291</b>	

**Total Children Transferred to Adult Court  
Total = 291**





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**Children Transferred to Adult Court by Race, Sex, and Court for CY 2007**

<b>Court</b>	<b>White Male</b>	<b>African American Male</b>	<b>Other Race Male</b>	<b>White Female</b>	<b>African American Female</b>	<b>Other Race Female</b>	<b>Unknown Race or Sex</b>	<b>Total</b>
Shelby	4	142	0	1	7	0	2	156
Davidson	3	30	0	0	3	0	6	42
Dyer	8	8	0	0	3	0	0	19
Montgomery	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	7
Knox	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
Maury	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	6
Madison	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	5
Sumner	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Bradley	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Hamilton	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Bledsoe	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Union	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Carroll	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Claiborne	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Gibson	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Grundy	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Lake	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Marion	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
White	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Wilson	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Anderson	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Bedford	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Benton	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Blount	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cheatham	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chester	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hickman	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jackson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
McMinn	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Moore	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Morgan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tipton	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Weakley	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Williamson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>291</b>

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**Children Under Age 18 Transferred to Adult Court by Race, Sex, and Court for CY 2007**

<b>Court</b>	<b>White Male</b>	<b>African American Male</b>	<b>Other Race Male</b>	<b>White Female</b>	<b>African American Female</b>	<b>Other Race Female</b>	<b>Unknown Race or Sex</b>	<b>Total</b>
Shelby	3	133	0	1	7	0	1	145
Davidson	2	29	0	0	3	0	5	39
Dyer	8	8	0	0	3	0	0	19
Montgomery	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	7
Maury	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	6
Knox	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Sumner	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Bradley	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Hamilton	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Madison	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Bledsoe	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Carroll	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Gibson	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Lake	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Marion	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Bedford	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Benton	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Blount	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cheatham	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chester	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Claiborne	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jackson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
McMinn	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Moore	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tipton	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Union	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Weakley	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
White	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Williamson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wilson	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>264</b>

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**Cases Transferred to Adult Court by Race, Sex, and Court for CY 2007**

<b>Court</b>	<b>White Male</b>	<b>African American Male</b>	<b>Other Race Male</b>	<b>White Female</b>	<b>African American Female</b>	<b>Other Race Female</b>	<b>Unknown Race or Sex</b>	<b>Total</b>
Shelby	4	170	0	1	8	0	2	185
Davidson	3	39	0	0	3	0	9	54
Dyer	23	20	0	0	7	0	0	50
Madison	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	14
Knox	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
Maury	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	7
Montgomery	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	7
Sumner	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Hamilton	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Wilson	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	5
Bradley	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Bledsoe	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Grundy	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Lake	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Union	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Bedford	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Carroll	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Claiborne	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Gibson	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Marion	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
White	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Anderson	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Benton	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Blount	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cheatham	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chester	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hickman	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jackson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
McMinn	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Moore	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Morgan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tipton	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Weakley	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Williamson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>385</b>

**TENNESSEE COUNCIL OF JUVENILE AND FAMILY COURT JUDGES  
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**Cases Transferred to Adult Court for Children Under Age 18 by Race, Sex, and Court for CY 2007**

<b>Court</b>	<b>White Male</b>	<b>African American Male</b>	<b>Other Race Male</b>	<b>White Female</b>	<b>African American Female</b>	<b>Other Race Female</b>	<b>Unknown Race or Sex</b>	<b>Total</b>
Shelby	3	161	0	1	8	0	1	174
Davidson	2	38	0	0	3	0	8	51
Dyer	23	20	0	0	7	0	0	50
Madison	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
Knox	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Maury	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	7
Montgomery	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	7
Sumner	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Hamilton	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Bradley	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Lake	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Wilson	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
Bedford	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Bledsoe	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Carroll	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Gibson	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Marion	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Benton	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Blount	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cheatham	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chester	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Claiborne	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jackson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
McMinn	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Moore	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tipton	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Union	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Weakley	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
White	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Williamson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>352</b>

## TENNESSEE COUNCIL OF JUVENILE AND FAMILY COURT JUDGES 2007 ANNUAL JUVENILE STATISTICAL REPORT

### INDIVIDUAL OUTCOME/DISPOSITIONAL ACTIONS BY RACE AND SEX FOR 2007

This portion of the annual report concerns individual dispositional actions that the juvenile courts took in 2007. Most of the percentages presented will be small because the data is spread over 64 categories.

Since 2001, children are counted only once per disposition date. The numbers are more accurate when the data is counted this way but it has resulted in lower Outcome Referral totals than in past years. The lower totals are most noticeable when comparing current data to annual report data published before 2001.

The tables on the following pages reveal that the most often reported specific dispositional choice was "Other". "Other" is not presented as the most often cited disposition in the paragraphs below because it is difficult to interpret the precise meaning of this choice. All of the calculations were based on **253,725** total dispositional actions.

The top three dispositional actions reported were "Court Costs" (**27,595**) with **10.9%** of the total dispositional actions, "Case Dismissed" (**18,574**) with **7.3%**, and "Held Open For Review" (**16,823**) with **6.6%**. Percentages by sex and race within the top three dispositional actions reported were: **51.5%** white males, **28.0%** white females, **10.3%** African American males, and **5.8%** African American females within "Court Costs", **38.5%** white males, **25.0%** white females, **18.6%** African American males, and **11.3%** African American females within "Case Dismissed", and **39.3%** white males, **28.6%** white females, **15.9%** African American males, and **9.8%** African American females within "Held Open For Review".

The most often reported dispositional actions associated with white males were: **13.1%** Court Costs, **6.6%** Case Dismissed, **6.4%** Public Service, and **6.1%** Held Open for Review.

The most often reported dispositional actions associated with white females were: **11.9%** Court Costs, **7.4%** Held Open For Review, **7.2%** Case Dismissed, and **4.9%** Public Service.

The most often reported dispositional actions associated with African American males were: **10.7%** Warned/Counseled, **8.4%** Case Dismissed, **6.9%** Court Costs, and **6.5%** Held Open for Review.

The most often reported dispositional actions associated with African American females were: **13.1%** Warned/Counseled, **9.6%** Case Dismissed, **7.5%** Held Open for Review, and **7.3%** Court Costs.

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# TENNESSEE COUNCIL OF JUVENILE AND FAMILY COURT JUDGES 2007 ANNUAL JUVENILE COURT STATISTICAL REPORT

## Outcomes by Type Of Disposition, Sex, and Race for CY 2007

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total
<b>General Action Codes</b>								
Case Dismissed	7,142	3,458	189	4,644	2,104	125	912	18,574
Held Open For Review	6,618	2,677	208	4,815	1,655	164	686	16,823
Warned / Counseled	4,714	4,397	168	2,878	2,879	112	276	15,424
Public Service	6,888	1,540	148	3,175	687	68	183	12,689
Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court	4,403	1,916	123	2,368	746	43	101	9,700
Fine	5,607	522	85	2,508	240	34	182	9,178
Referred to Defensive Driving School	3,091	181	33	1,961	108	22	44	5,440
Placement with Relative / Other Individual	913	1,879	58	686	1,346	42	249	5,173
No Contact Order	2,082	617	78	1,422	365	29	226	4,819
Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi	1,800	962	59	999	396	27	247	4,490
Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling	2,336	490	54	1,021	79	22	95	4,097
Referred for Mental Health Counseling	1,248	1,040	50	661	430	31	152	3,612
Referral to Another Entity for Superv/Servc	1,286	515	63	1,013	395	53	60	3,385
Restitution	1,661	745	54	435	165	10	34	3,104
Referral to Juvenile Court Educ-Based Pgm	1,353	212	34	757	127	26	46	2,555
House Arrest	986	479	53	456	116	18	34	2,142
Injunction Other than No Contact Order	633	588	17	393	298	16	185	2,130
Driver's License Held Informally	977	388	28	499	61	10	15	1,978
Placement with City/Cnty Agcy/Facility	197	1,235	20	99	239	3	97	1,890
Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion	927	217	27	480	88	8	50	1,797
Court Defined Curfew	745	271	33	411	112	22	25	1,619
Released from Probation	765	89	14	389	56	6	35	1,354
Referred to Alcohol Safety School	456	169	14	231	26	2	24	922
Dismissed from Informal Adjustment	428	104	9	207	40	3	14	805
Probation to Parents	326	124	9	150	49	8	12	678
Referred to Alternative School	136	21	6	41	12	2	6	224
Runaway Returned	51	23	0	68	32	0	2	176
Referred to Private Child Agency	69	13	3	28	3	3	4	123
Private Mental Health Placement	32	2	2	10	1	0	1	48
Voluntary Placement with DMHMR	6	2	0	2	1	0	0	11
Private MR Placement	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>57,878</b>	<b>24,877</b>	<b>1,639</b>	<b>32,808</b>	<b>12,856</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>3,997</b>	<b>134,964</b>

# TENNESSEE COUNCIL OF JUVENILE AND FAMILY COURT JUDGES 2007 ANNUAL JUVENILE COURT STATISTICAL REPORT

## Outcomes by Type Of Disposition, Sex, and Race for CY 2007

	White Male	African American Male	Other Race Male	White Female	African American Female	Other Race Female	Unknown Race or Sex	Total
<b>Formal Action Codes</b>								
Placed Under a Valid Court Order	2,742	582	127	1,717	282	61	130	5,641
DCS Commitment - Custody	1,744	773	75	978	348	44	216	4,178
DCS Probation	2,100	490	66	751	135	15	18	3,575
DCS Commitment - Suspended	606	291	23	191	65	5	4	1,185
Transfer to Another Juvenile Court for Dispo	609	135	17	333	50	6	32	1,182
Other Intensive Probation	651	184	19	213	33	11	15	1,126
Supervision by DCS	398	30	10	320	36	10	12	816
Parental Rights Terminated	232	77	9	204	105	6	75	708
Transferred to Adult Court	66	280	1	5	21	0	12	385
DCS Intensive Probation	120	21	9	29	3	0	0	182
DCS Commitment - Determinate	45	38	0	8	3	1	0	95
DMHMR Involuntary Commitment	19	2	0	9	0	0	0	30
Parental Rights Not Terminated	6	1	0	12	0	0	1	20
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9,338</b>	<b>2,904</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>4,770</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>19,123</b>

### **Special Proceedings**

Court Costs	14,214	2,856	379	7,730	1,611	229	576	27,595
Custody Changed	2,719	444	163	2,565	366	127	521	6,905
Child Support Granted	1,535	479	69	1,260	344	54	1,055	4,796
Foster Care Continued	1,653	446	62	1,525	260	81	255	4,282
Visitation Changed	1,252	329	63	1,220	333	57	417	3,671
Custody Unchanged	1,141	144	46	947	86	49	242	2,655
Child Support Amended	365	128	21	323	110	17	140	1,104
Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated	237	119	25	163	107	19	142	812
Foster Care Terminated	338	61	14	300	29	10	32	784
Visitation Unchanged	249	31	12	219	33	8	85	637
Order of Reference to DCS	117	14	8	122	24	3	21	309
Child Support Terminated	54	50	0	55	39	6	13	217
Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity	70	13	2	55	8	2	14	164
Request for Medical Treatment Granted	22	19	3	15	26	3	22	110
Child Support Denied	28	1	0	20	1	0	19	69
Paternity Not Determ/Child Not Legitimated	17	5	2	12	2	1	9	48
Consent to Marry Granted	1	0	0	7	0	1	0	9
Request for Medical Treatment Denied	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Consent to Marry Denied	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24,012</b>	<b>5,140</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>16,539</b>	<b>3,379</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>3,564</b>	<b>54,170</b>

### **Other Outcome Codes**

Other	17,077	8,350	704	10,689	4,645	508	3,495	45,468
<b>Totals</b>	<b>17,077</b>	<b>8,350</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>10,689</b>	<b>4,645</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>3,495</b>	<b>45,468</b>

<b>All Outcome Totals</b>	<b>108,305</b>	<b>41,271</b>	<b>3,568</b>	<b>64,806</b>	<b>21,961</b>	<b>2,243</b>	<b>11,571</b>	<b>253,725</b>
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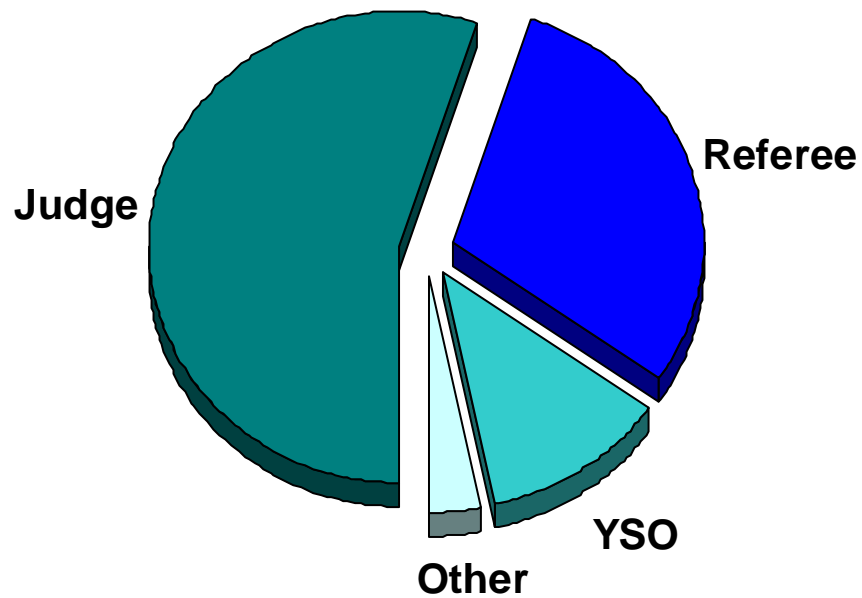
**JUVENILE COURT REFERRALS DISPOSED STATE-WIDE BASED ON NUMBER OF REFERRALS**

As mentioned earlier in this report, juvenile court cases and referrals can be disposed by judges, referees, youth services officers, or probation officers. All cases resulting in a formal hearing and adjudication must be disposed by judicial staff, which includes judges, referees or special judges. Cases that are handled informally through informal adjustment or other informal, non-judicial actions can be disposed by the court officers.

The data as reflected in Breakdown of Referrals by Court Personnel Executing the Action in CY 2007 shows that **55.0%** of all referral reasons **(164,340)** were disposed by judicial staff: **55.0%** by Judges, **29.8%** by Referees. Another **11.8%** were disposed by Youth Services/Probation Officers, and **3.5%** by Other/Not Reported.

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**Breakdown of Referrals by Court Personnel Executing the Action in CY 2007**



	Referrals	% of Referrals
Judge	90,320	54.96%
Referee	48,915	29.76%
YSO	19,439	11.83%
Other	5,666	3.45%
Total	164,340	100.00%